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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have just been laid off from my job and my husband lost his job due to the 9-11 tragedy 1 year ago. Asking me to pay \$1 a month more for wireless service which I only use for emergency and personal safety is outrageous and I oppose it vehemently! The federal government is out of control and out of touch with the people and their efforts to stay afloat in these difficult financial times. Stop this nonsense now and leave the peoples' money alone!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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